## **Status of Claims**

Claim 1 (pending) A collar protector for preventing the accumulation of soil on the surfaces of a garment collar during wearing thereof, said protector being formed of disposable planar material comprising: a collar member having a configuration corresponding to that of said garment collar, and longitudinally-foldable to overly said garment collar when said garment is worn; and an underlay member, interconnected to said collar member at a segment of an edge thereof to extend downwardly beneath an inner surface of a garment attached to said garment collar.

Claim 2 (pending) A collar protector in accordance with claim 1, made of non-woven fibrous materials.

Claim 3 (pending) A garment protector in accordance with claim 1, in which said collar member and said underlying member are formed integrally.

Claim 4 (canceled)